

Amendment A

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A document processing apparatus comprising:

a display;

a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point signals in response to being accessed by a user;

an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages; and

a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the plurality of languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected time; and

an electronic timer in communication with the processor, the electronic timer configured to determine time duration.

Claim 2 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and further wherein the display is configured to display the description in a dot matrix text format.

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1 Claim 3 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein:

2 the electronic readable memory device is characterized by memory address
3 locations;

4 descriptions of the user-accessible input points are associated with selected memory
5 address locations;

6 the memory address locations of the preselected language are stored in a
7 separate description memory address location; and

8 the processor is configured to associate the descriptions of the input points by accessing
9 the description memory address location.
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11 Claim 4 (original). The apparatus of claim 3, and further comprising an access
12 connection in communication with the processor, the access connection configured to
13 receive signals from an external access device to thereby store the memory address
14 locations of the preselected language in the separate description memory address
15 location, and wherein the external access device does not comprise part of the
16 document processing apparatus, and further wherein the memory address locations of
17 the preselected language can only be stored in the separate description memory
18 address location by the external access device.
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1 Claim 5 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim 1, and ~~further comprising an~~
2 ~~electronic timer, and~~ wherein:

3 in response to being accessed by a user, an input point generates the input point
4 signal for a duration of time equal to the time the input point is accessed;

5 the electronic timer is configured to measure the duration of time the input point is
6 accessed; and,

7 the processor is further configured to associate the input point signal with the
8 corresponding description of the input point in the preselected language when a
9 preselected duration of time is measured by the timer.

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11 Claims 6-7 (cancelled).

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13 Claim 8 (currently amended). The apparatus of claim 1, and ~~further comprising an~~
14 ~~electronic timer, and~~ wherein the electronic timer is configured to measure the duration
15 of time the description of the input point is displayed, and the processor is further
16 configured to stop the display of the description when a preselected duration of time is
17 measured by the timer.

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20 Claim 9 (cancelled).

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1 Claim 10 (original). The apparatus of claim 1, and wherein the selected ones of the
2 user input points are defined by a first group of user input points and a second group of
3 user input points, and wherein the first group of user input points comprises a first user
4 assist input point, the second group of user input points comprises a second user assist
5 input point, and wherein the corresponding description of the first user assist input point
6 in the preselected language is a message particular to the first group of user input
7 points, and the corresponding description of the second user assist input point in the
8 preselected language is a message particular to the second group of user input points.
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10 Claim 11 (currently amended). A method for displaying local language descriptions of a
11 plurality of user accessible input points of a document processing apparatus, comprising:
12 providing, on a machine readable medium and in the local language, a plurality of
13 descriptions of user input points corresponding to the plurality of user accessible input
14 points; and
15 in response to a user accessing an input point, determining a time duration of an
16 input signal for the input point the user is accessing, accessing the local language
17 description of the user input point which corresponds to the user input point, and
18 displaying to the user the local language description of the user input point.
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21 Claim 12 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising providing a plurality
22 of descriptions of the user input points in a plurality of languages; and
23 selecting the local language descriptions of the user input points as descriptions
24 to be accessed in response to a user accessing an input point.
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1 Claim 13 (original). The method of claim 11, and wherein the local language description
2 of the user input point is only displayed after the user has accessed the user input point
3 for a predetermined period of time.

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5 Claim 14 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising ceasing to display to
6 the user the local language description of the user input point after a predetermined
7 period of time.

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9 Claim 15 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising ceasing to display to
10 the user the local language description of the user input point when the user accesses
11 another user input point.

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13 Claim 16 (original). The method of claim 11, and further comprising:
14 designating a selected one of the user input points as a user assist input point;
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16 wherein the description of the user assist input point comprises instructions to the
17 user for accessing descriptions of the remaining user input points.
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20 Claim 17 (original). The method of claim 16, and wherein, when a user input point other
21 than the user assist input point is accessed by the user, the local language description of
22 the user input point is displayed only after the user has accessed the user input point for
23 a predetermined period of time, and when a user simultaneously accesses the user
24 assist input point and a second user input point, the description displayed is the local
25 language description of the second user input point.

1 Claim 18 (currently amended). A document processing apparatus comprising:
2 a display;
3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
4 signals in response to being accessed by a user;
5 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones
6 of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a local language; ~~and~~
7 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with
8 a corresponding description of the input point in the local language and to display the
9 description on the display; and
10 an electronic timer in communication with the processor, the electronic timer
11 configured to determine time duration.
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14 Claim 19 (original). The apparatus of claim 18, and wherein each of the selected ones
15 of the user input points are identified to the user by a corresponding marking in proximity
16 to the associated user input point, and wherein the markings are not local language
17 descriptions of the user input points.
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19 Claim 20 (original). The apparatus of claim 18, and wherein one of the selected ones of
20 the user input points comprises a user assist input point, and wherein the corresponding
21 description of the user assist input point in the local language is a message informing the
22 user how to access local language descriptions of the remaining selected ones of the
23 plurality of user-accessible input points.
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1 Claim 21 (new). A document processing apparatus, comprising:
2 a display;
3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
4 signals in response to being accessed by a user;
5 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones
6 of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;
7 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with
8 a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the plurality of
9 languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected time;
10 wherein the electronic readable memory device is characterized by memory
11 address locations;
12 wherein descriptions of the user-accessible input points are associated with
13 selected memory address locations;
14 wherein the memory address locations of the preselected language are stored in
15 a separate description memory address location; and
16 wherein the processor is configured to associate the descriptions of the input
17 points by accessing the description memory address location; and
18 an access connection in communication with the processor, the access
19 connection configured to receive signals from an external access device to thereby store
20 the memory address locations of the preselected language in the separate description
21 memory address location, and wherein the external access device does not comprise
22 part of the document processing apparatus, and further wherein the memory address
23 locations of the preselected language can only be stored in the separate description
24 memory address location by the external access device.
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1 Claim 22 (new) A document processing apparatus, comprising:

2 a display;

3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
4 signals in response to being accessed by a user;

5 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones
6 of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;

7 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with
8 a corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the plurality of
9 languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected time; and

10 wherein one of the selected ones of the user input points comprises a user assist
11 input point, and wherein the corresponding description of the user assist input point in
12 the preselected language is a message informing the user how to access descriptions of
13 the remaining selected ones of the plurality of user-accessible input points.
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16 Claim 23 (new). The apparatus of claim 22, and further wherein the processor is
17 configured such that, when the user assist input point and one of the remaining selected
18 ones of the input points are simultaneously accessed by a user, the description in the
19 preselected language which is displayed by the processor is the description of the one of
20 the remaining selected ones of the input points.
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1 Claim 24 (new). A document processing apparatus, comprising:

2 a display;

3 a plurality of user-accessible input points configured to generate input point
4 signals in response to being accessed by a user;

5 an electronic readable memory device comprising descriptions of selected ones
6 of the plurality of user-accessible input points in a plurality of languages;

7 a processor configured to associate an input point signal from an input point with a
8 corresponding description of the input point in a preselected one of the plurality of
9 languages and to display the description on the display for a preselected time; and

10 an access connection in communication with the processor, the access
11 connection configured to receive signals from an external access device to thereby
12 determine the preselected language.
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